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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUKINORI YAMAMOTO)
Application No.: 09/501,590)
Filed: February 10, 2000)
For: DECODING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING DECODING)
PROCESSING PROGRAM)
OF THE SAME)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: ~~2785~~ 2784

Date: May 25, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/310,348	9/22/94	2606
08/761,011 (Allowed)	12/5/96	2713
08/677,908	7/10/96	2714

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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